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SUBJ: INDONESIA TO JOIN BAUXITE AND COPPER ASSOCIATIONS

1. MINING MINISTER SADLI TOLD PRESS 25 SEPTEMBER INDONESIA WOULD JOIN BOTH BAUXITE AND COPPER PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS. ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO AT WHICH FINANCE MINISTER ALI WARDHANA AND MINISTER OF STATE WIDJOJO NITISASTRO (ECONOMY, FINANCE, AND INDUSTRY) ALSO PRESENT. SADLI SAID GOI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO IBA (BAUXITE) AT 3 NOVEMBER MEETING KINGSTON AND TO CIPEC (COPPER) AT 10 NOVEMBER MEETING LIMA.

2. SADLI COMMENTED THAT PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS IMPOSE BURDENS ON THEIR MEMBERS, CITING EXPORT QUOTAS AS EXAMPLE; BUT SAID "INDONESIA AS A BIG COUNTRY HAS TO SHOULDER HER INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY." SADLI CALLED ASSOCIATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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A "MORE EFFECTIVE" MEANS OF PRICE STABILIZATION (THAN

WHAT? -- NOT ANSWERED).

3. MINISTER SADLI'S REMARKS CLOSELY REFLECT THE INDONESIAN
ATTITUDE TOWARD THESE GROUPINGS, IN WHICH A PERCEPTION OF
THE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF MEMBERSHIP MINGLES WITH A SENSE
OF ITS POLITICAL DESIRABILITY AS A SIGN OF SOLIDARITY
WITH THE THIRD WORLD.
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